

What is claimed is:

1. A hockey game comprising:

5 a plurality of player pieces comprising a center, a left wing, a right wing, a left defensemen, a right defensemen, and a goalie, said player cards having disposed thereon on a first surface, a likeness of an actual hockey player, and on the opposite surface thereof, applicable playing statistics with respect to that player,

10 at least 1 implement which bears a differing broad surface, such as a “head” and a “tail”, sized to function as a “puck” and used for the initiation and progress of play.

2. The game of Claim 1 wherein said cards are collectible hockey player cards.

15 3. The game of Claim 1 wherein the implement is a member selected from the group consisting of a coin or a chip.

4. The game of Claim 1 wherein the pieces are images of collectible hockey player cards displayed on a computer interface.

20 5. The game of Claim 1 wherein each team comprises 3 centers, 3 right wings, 3 left wings, 6 defensemen and 3 goalies.

25 6. The game of Claim 1 further comprising a board formed in the general shape of a hockey rink, including a center line and, optionally, outlines for the placement of one or more players in starting positions.

30 7. The game of Claim 3 having at least 2 coins or implements, the first sized to function as a puck and the second to be used for initiation and progress of play by coin toss.

8. The game of Claim 1, wherein each side lines up for play with a left wing, a right wing, a center, two defensemen, and a goalie.

5 9. The game of Claim 1, wherein each side lines up for play with at least 3 players and a goalie.

10. A method of play of a hockey game comprising: face off, slap shots, passing, stick checking, scoring, player movement, beating, burning, dumping and player substitutions.